

# 13TH GAME A VICTORY

Goddard Put It All Over St.  
Johnsbury Academy

## IN FAST AND ROUGH GAME

Spaulding Got in His Usual Brilliant  
Work and Shot Ten Baskets from  
the Floor—Heide Also Did  
Well.

The unbeaten Goddard seminary basketball team won easily from the St. Johnsbury academy team in a rough, fast game at the Church street gymnasium last evening and made her thirteenth straight victory. The final score was 41 to 16. With Heide back in his position at center Goddard was in his best form and played a strong snappy game. The roughness was largely due to the work of the referee who allowed the teams to play practically professional rules.

Spaulding got in his usual brilliant work at basket shooting, making ten baskets from the floor and one foul. Heide also threw baskets well, being credited with five, all of which were hard shots. Goddard got a lead of 10 to 2 in the first period and 25 to 9 in the second. Beck, Gibson and Walker did the best work for the visitors.

The line-up:

Goddard.	St. J. Acad.
Spaulding, f. f. . . . .	l. g. Beck
Heide, f. f. . . . .	g. Gibson
Alexander, f. f. . . . .	Walker
Berry, f. f. . . . .	l. f. Fiske
Berry, f. f. . . . .	l. f. Moore

Summary: baskets from the floor, Spaulding 10, Heide 5, Berry 2, Gibson 2, Beck 2, Walker 2, Moore 2, baskets from foul, Spaulding, Moore 2, referee, Dorland; umpire, Gaultier; time, two 15 and one 10-minute periods.

## SAYS PROHIBITION WILL BE THE ISSUE.

Chairman Jones Expects His Party to  
Cast a Million Votes.

New York, Feb. 21.—Elated by the prohibition wave which is sweeping the South, Charles R. Jones of Chicago, national chairman of the Prohibition party, is in this city planning to make prohibition a live issue in the presidential campaign.

Mr. Jones has held conferences yesterday with Alfred L. Manier, the leader of the movement in New York state, who is spoken of as the candidate for president and with W. G. Brown and S. C. Wilson, the leaders in New Jersey.

"Before the convention of any party meets," said Chairman Jones, "we expect to have the written pledges of 1,000,000 voters not to support the candidate of any party which does not declare in its platform for national prohibition. By that we mean prohibition by federal enactment."

"That means a tremendous vote which will be taken from the two big parties and which may be decisive in the coming election. I expect to see prohibition made the leading issue in the presidential campaign."

"Our present work consists in the formation of national clubs. More than 1,000 have already been organized in the middle West and Pacific states."

Thousands Have Kidney  
Trouble and Never Suspect It.  
Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prey upon the human system, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures inability to hold water and cramping pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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## Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Choicest ingredients, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

## TURKEY WANTS NO FIGHT WITH RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—A representative of the foreign office declared yesterday that Russia had received very definite assurances that the Turkish military preparations in northwestern Turkey, in the vicinity of the Russian border, were not directed against Russia, but were made necessary by the threatening internal situation in that region, which includes Armenia and Kurdistan. The assurance has been conveyed also that the sultan has no wish to quarrel with Russia.

It was further explained that the step which the general staff is taking in the Caucasus should in no sense be regarded as a menace to Turkey, but simply as precautionary measures in view of this considerable concentration of Turkish troops, regardless of the pacific object of the movement. The hope is entertained here that these assurances will put a stop to the alarming rumors that have been circulated abroad.

## CALDWELL TO ASYLUM.

Druse Witness Committed to Institution  
While Awaiting Hearing.

New York, Feb. 21.—The commitment of Robert Caldwell to a state insane asylum while he was under trial to appear before United States Commissioner Alexander to answer to a charge of perjury brought against him by the British government was the subject of some sharp questions by the commissioner when the case came up before him again Wednesday. Caldwell was the witness in the famous Druse-Duke of Portland case who testified that he knew Druse as the duke of Portland. His counsel, W. C. Coker, informed Commissioner Alexander that his client had been committed to an asylum by order of a justice of the New York state supreme court. Counsel for the British government was asked what action his client would take to secure possession of Caldwell, but replied that he would need an adjournment of two weeks to ascertain the wishes of Great Britain. The hearing was postponed until March 4.

## NATION STILL MENACED BY FRISCO'S BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Human Cases of Disease Have Developed in Last 48 Hours.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—In an interview on local sanitary conditions, Dr. Rupert B. Russell, government expert in bubonic plague, said: "The expert disease exterminators assigned to do duty in San Francisco feel it their duty not to alarm the people of San Francisco or of the country, but for the benefit of this city and the country generally, a campaign of education and sanitation is compulsory."

"There have been two human cases of bubonic plague in San Francisco in the last forty-eight days." The danger is not over by any means.

## SAYS CHINA AND JAPAN WILL NOT GO TO WAR.

No Clash Over Manchuria Likely, Says  
Consul at Hankow.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Feb. 21.—William Martin, United States consul at Hankow, China, has arrived in Dunkirk, his former home. He will report at Washington next week. Mr. Martin will return to China next June.

China, he said, is rapidly becoming modernized, and two decades will see it one of the greatest countries of the world commercially and from other standpoints. Mr. Martin believes there is not the slightest danger of a clash between China and Japan over the Manchurian question.

## AMERICAN STILL IN LEAD.

Two New York-Paris Racers at Kendallville.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 21.—The Thomas car, the American competitor in the New York-Paris automobile race, driven by Montague Roberts, arrived at Kendallville early yesterday. The machine was installed in the snowdrifts east of that city the greater part of the night. St. Chauvray, with the De Dion, French car, came in a short time later. Farmers along the route turned out late in the night to clear away the blocking drifts for the Thomas.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—The German car which broke a wheel at Saybrook late Wednesday, was towed into Geneva that night by four horses, and is now stored in a livery stable there. Repairs have not yet been made. Geneva is fifty miles east of Cleveland.

## FAMOUS PERSIMMON DEAD.

King Edward's Derby Winner of 1896  
Succumbs to Broken Hip.

## LITTLE FOR COAST DEFENCE

Home Committee to Grant  
But \$10,000,000

## NONE FOR THE ATLANTIC

Fortifications—Most of It for Hawaii and the Philippines—Was Department and President Asked for \$38,443,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Though consideration has not yet reached the voting stage, there is the best of authority for the statement that it is the intention of the House committee on appropriations to lop off from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 from this year's total estimates of \$38,443,000 for fortifications and that of the approximately \$10,000,000 which the committee means to O. K. practically nothing will be recommended for Atlantic coast fortifications and very little fortification on the Pacific coast, early all of it will be proposed for fortifications and other defensive works in the Hawaiian and Philippine islands. Last year the war department asked for \$15,000,000 for fortifications, and was given \$8,898,000. It is unofficially understood that this year's estimate of \$38,443,000 had the approval of President Roosevelt. This total in inclusive of projects whose mechanical achievement would require years of work, and the committee is opposed to such early appropriation.

## NO MONEY FOR MILITIA EXERCISES

The House Committee Cuts Out Appropriation Asked For.

There is considerable concern among those interested in the proper development and training of the militia because the House committee on military affairs has stricken out from the estimates of the war department the item of \$1,000,000 to cover the expense of the joint manoeuvres, and has reported the military appropriation bill to the House without it. Appeals to have it restored on the floor have been made to Speaker Cannon, but have met with emphatic refusal. The speaker saying it would meet with too much antagonism if an effort were made to restore it in the House. Efforts are now being directed to meet with too much antagonism in the Senate, and these promise to be successful. Members of the committee say they will cheerfully restore the item, although they express some doubt whether they will be able to compel its retention in conference if the House conferees set their faces against it.

## A BIG APPROPRIATION.

Got \$250,000 to Fight Moths in New England.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A lavish expenditure of money for the suppression of the moth pests in New England will be made next summer. The House committee on agriculture yesterday included in the agricultural bill an item of \$250,000 for this purpose, an increase of \$100,000 over the estimate made by Senator Wilson.

This sum was obtained through the efforts of Representative Weeks of Newton, a member of the committee, who was able to convince his colleagues of the great necessity for generous provisions. The committee action was taken in the face of a statement by Chief of the Bureau of Entomology Howard that \$100,000 was practically sufficient.

The big appropriation means that a determined campaign can be made not only to keep down the pests but to absolutely stamp them out forever. Large sums can be devoted to the culture of parasites, and an army of men can be employed in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire to wage warfare against the moths. It will give employment to many more men and will enable highly effective, if costly, measure to be adopted.

## START INQUIRY INTO RAILROAD CUSTOMS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Quick  
to Act on President's Order.

Washington, Feb. 21.—With a promptness that emphasized the sympathy between President Roosevelt and the Interstate Commerce Commission in execution of administration policies, Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the latter organization, yesterday started the machinery for investigation of alleged operation of certain railroads contemplating wage reductions, in accordance with the President's directions yesterday.

Every effort will be made to discover beyond avail whether proposed reductions are due to "natural causes," "unfriendly legislation," or "misconduct in the past financial or other operations of the railroad."

The Interstate Commerce Commission has already an abundance of reports to aid the investigation. Under the rate law railroads are required, under penalty, to submit monthly statements, and they must submit such further information of a business nature as the commission calls for.

The uniform system of bookkeeping the commission requires all interstate carriers to adopt will simplify the sops of the present federal investigation and enable the commission's experts to complete their exacting duties at an early date. The inquiry will probably be conducted under guidance of Professor Adams, chief statistician.

Two president's order is being both praised and censured today. Anti-administrationists in Congress and railroad men characterize it as an attempt at governmental regulation not warranted by law, and an effort to require common carriers to make expenditures for labor not justified by their present incomes. Labor leaders are greatly pleased, and there is no doubt the president's action will be regarded by organized labor generally as a timely offset to recent adverse decisions of the supreme court.

## GOOD WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

In ordering a 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, D. F. Davis is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Barre.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggist D. F. Davis' personal guarantee to return your money.

## SUBSTITUTE OIL FOR COAL ON THE ISTHMI.

Canal Commission Expects Thus to Save  
Considerable Money.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Isthmian Canal Commission is about to substitute fuel oil for coal in its various machine shops and power houses, and wherever practicable, under its stationary boilers throughout the zone. The oil company which furnishes crude oil to the commission has in operation an eight-inch pipeline across the isthmus with extensive storage tanks at either end.

The La Brea electric light plant, located near the Pacific storage tanks of the oil company, has been using fuel oil for several months with an apparent considerable saving. By May 1 it is expected that oil will be used in large quantities on the isthmus.

## KIDNAPERS' HEAVY SENTENCE.

William Jones and His Wife Given 30  
and 25 Years.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—William Jones, also known as William Birmingham, and his wife, Alzina Jones, were found guilty Wednesday night of kidnapping Lillian Wulff, a twelve-year-old girl, from her home in Chicago last December. Jones was sentenced to thirty years and his wife to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

The Wulff girl was enticed from her home by Alzina Jones in December, 1907, and forced into a covered wagon in which Jones was waiting. A week later Jones and the girl were found near Monmouth, Ill. When arrested, Jones endeavored to shift the blame on his wife, asserting that it was to console her for the loss of a child by death and at her instance that he took the child. The woman testified at the trial that she was forced by Jones under threat of death to steal the girl that he might train her to beg for him.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY POLITICS.

No Formal Announcements of Senatorial  
Aspirations.

St. Albans, Feb. 21.—Although no formal candidacies have been announced yet, it is understood that there are several possible candidates for the nomination for senators of Franklin county. It is said that Swanton will expect to name one of the senators and in this connection the names of Ellis W. Foster and Milo W. Barney are mentioned by the Republicans of that town. Enosburg Republicans may also have an aspirant for a nomination in the person of Emmet McFeeters or Arthur J. Croft.

As already announced, the names of Elmer Johnson and H. Elmer Wheeler, American Incenon, expressing his high regard for Count Tolstoi and requesting that the Russian author send him a photographic record of his own voice.

Consequently Count Tolstoi will return a cylinder bearing several interpretations of the texts of the Gospel. He will speak in English, a language of which he is master.

## REDUCED FORCE ON CANAL.

Little Chance For Clerks or  
Mechanics.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Isthmian Canal Commission is anxious that prominence be given the fact that there is little chance of mechanics or electricians securing work in connection with the Panama canal on account of reductions in forces.

Who Will Claim Them?  
Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre post-office for the week ending Feb. 20, 1908, are as follows:

Men.  
David Arthur, Allen Abbott, Paul R. Rand, Fred Bissell, Bert Caswell, Rev. R. J. Christy, Salvatore Calagani, 2, Grunagel Cesare, Frank Catani, James Decker, Geo. Decker, John Decker, Fred Krelinger, Percy Lafayette, 2, Maeschke, Henry Moore, P. J. Martell, George Rogers, J. E. Conley, Henry Summers, Bonnie Shenier, Patrick Talley, Wm. Taylor, E. J. Ward, People's Tea Co.

Women.  
Marie Cyr, Mrs. M. Dupree, Eliza Goodheart, 2, Mrs. Joseph Jacques, Mrs. Martha Leland, Mrs. Wm. Lane, Mrs. E. E. Mills.

## FEDERAL WIRELESS CONTROL.

Bill Goes to Second Reading in Reichstag.

## REPORT ON BANK FAILURES

306 Since 1893; Total Capital,  
\$48,736,520

## RESPONSE TO TILLMAN

By the Treasury Department—Seventy-six Cases Still Are Not Settled—Thirty-two Under Receivers but Later Have Resumed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—In response to a Senate resolution introduced by Senator Tillman, Secretary Cortelyou sent to the Senate a report showing that 306 national banks were placed in the charge of receivers between January 1, 1893, and January 31, 1908.

The aggregate capital of these banks was \$48,736,520. Exclusive of the banks which have failed since October 1, 1901, the dividends on claims proved amounted to \$65,482,012; the offsets allowed and settled amounted to \$11,708,982, while the loans paid and other disbursements amounted to \$25,171,166, making \$102,489,160 which was paid to depositors.

There was returned to shareholders in cash and other assets \$7,002,320. Assessments made on shareholders have amounted to \$84,207,240, of which \$12,008,528 was collected.

## ALLIES GIVEN CHILL BY TAFT BOOMERS.

Stories From Maine and Vermont Don't  
Cheer Them But Some  
Are Denied.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Some Taft boomers fell in with the congressional speakers that "Uncle Amos" Allen took up the Lincoln birthday banquet at Portland the other evening, and these congressmen brought back reports which gave the allies at the Capital something of a chill. For instance, an opinion was expressed by one of the visitors that the first Maine district was going to elect Taft delegates.

"Uncle Amos" said yesterday it was "no such thing." The first district would select uninterested delegates, and that personally he would not feel at all gloomy if these delegates decided to vote for "Uncle Joe" Cannon. It was intimated that Walter Emerson got those congressional visitors "off in a corner" and "filled them up with a lot of nonsense."

Conspicuously there has been a stir among the Vermonters in Congress who are hearing that the Taft sentiment is taking root in the Green mountains. None of them are showing signs of a stampede, but inquiries are being made as to why the Republican state committee neglected just the way it did at a recent meeting.

"Uncle" Redfield Proctor still has his ear to the ground waiting to learn what the hardy mountaineers up that way think. Outwardly he is non-committal.

## STUDYING HOW TO FEED AUSTRALIA'S GREAT ARMY.

Capt. McMoreland in Frisco En Route  
to London.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—Capt. A. McMoreland, chief of the army service corps of Sydney, Australia, arrived here Wednesday on the American Maru on his way to London and Aberdeen, England, where he will take a special course of instruction in transportation, the object of which will be to fit himself in the art of provisioning the great army which Australia is now training under its system of compulsory military education.

Capt. McMoreland has already completed a tour of investigation and study throughout China and Japan. He expects during his journey across America to England to study the military system of this country.

## OFFICIAL GIVEN A ROOSEVELT TIP.

Post-office Foreman at Mobile Resigns  
from Political Committee.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 21.—As a result of the recent visit here of Civil Service Commissioner H. A. Greene, second member of the board, James T. Peterson, colored, general foreman of the post-office department, has resigned as a member of the state Republican executive committee and C. W. Allen, who is not holding a government office, has been appointed in his stead.

Peterson was given a tip by Greene that Roosevelt wanted no office-holders on the committee.

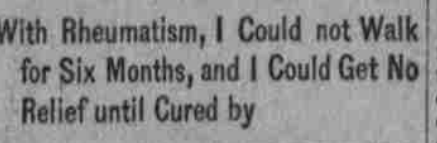
Already agitation has been started by the Davidson wing of the Republican party and a contesting delegation will probably go to Chicago.

## STATE COURT TAKES ACTION.

Receivers for Mutual Reserve Life Ins.  
Co. Appointed by Judge Platzek.

## FEET AND HANDS CRIPPLED

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for Six Months, and I Could Get No  
Relief until Cured by



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## JAPAN'S EXPOSITION.

Aoyama Selected For Site—A Large  
Government Appropriation.

Aoyama, one of the highest and most beautiful parts of Tokio, is it officially announced, has been chosen as the site for the grand exposition of Japan, to be held from April 1 to Oct. 31, 1912. Seven places were considered as prospective sites, and after careful investigation the authorities selected Ueno, Tsukishima and Aoyama from which to make final selection. Ueno Park, famed for its temples and the tomb of the Shoguns, is the most popular resort in the metropolis. Here, in April, all Tokio assembles to admire the wonderful mass of cherry blossoms for which it is famous.

Aoyama lies in the Akasaka section of the city, not far from the imperial palace and near the important administrative buildings of the government. Here is situated the palace occupied for many years by the emperor while his present palace was being built, and now used by the crown prince of Japan. A garden party, to which the leaders of Tokio society are invited, is held yearly in November, on the occasion of what is perhaps the most wonderful chrysanthemum show in the world. Adjoining the grounds of the park is an immense parade ground, where the great annual review of the troops on the emperor's birthday, Nov. 3, is held.

Thirty engineers of the military department of the government were ordered to draw maps of the proposed sites, while through the governor of Tokio the prices of the lands were obtained. After comparison of the value and acreage of survey, Aoyama was found to be the fittest place for the purpose of the exhibition.

The exhibition grounds will cover a total area of from 272 to 209 acres. For this, 124 acres of the Aoyama parade ground will be used, 132 acres of Yoyogi (imperial land) and the remainder from Kitanishiki Aoyama. A road about 400 feet in width will be built connecting the Aoyama parade ground and the imperial property.

The authorities are now forming plans and estimates, and the sites of various buildings, roads, passages, waterworks and gardens are being fixed. Sanitary conditions will be most carefully considered.

Thus far a number of nations have sent their approval of the exhibition to the Japanese government. The first to make such expression, was Germany, Mexico, Canada and New Zealand also have signified their interest in the enterprise. Great Britain has communicated her desire to lend every possible assistance. The favorable consideration of the exhibition given by President Roosevelt in his annual message to Congress, when he recommended that the invitation of Japan to the United States to take part be accepted and a generous appropriation be provided, has been received with great appreciation by the authorities in charge of the work. Many inquiries have been received by the government from different nations regarding the exhibits, and all show warm sympathy with the project.

Viscount Kontaro, who is well known in the United States through his visit there as a special representative of the emperor, speaking of the exhibition, of which he is president, said:

"The coming exposition of Japan in 1912 furnishes an occasion for setting forth Japanese knowledge and experience to foreign countries. Both in plan and name it is a Japanese exposition, but in fact it is international in character. All efforts will be made to set before the eyes of the world that the exhibition is the crystallization of the minds of the people of Japan. It is in the coming exhibition both the officials of the government and the people meet the foreign visitors at garden parties and dinners with a view of bringing about a better understanding among the peoples of the world, who shall be being misunderstood by foreigners and pave the way to the solution of the troubles caused by the circulation of various anti-yellow race rumors."

The exhibition is to be held, not for the purpose of commemorating any historical event, but to show to the world the development and progress of Japan. The government has planned to spend \$2,000,000 from the national treasury, and it is expected that the various provinces and municipalities will appropriate \$2,000,000 more to the exhibition. The city of Tokio will contribute \$2,500,000 as its share.

## MINGLED JOY AND SORROW.

Brought By Schooner Pontiac to Boston  
Today.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The fishing schooner Pontiac arrived here this morning with a mingled cargo of sorrow and joy. Her flag was at half mast for Edward Wansler who was swept away from the vessel in his dory off Cape Cod. But on board were four members of the crew of the schooner Francis B. Silva of Provincetown, who were picked up while in a similar plight off Chatham yesterday. It is hoped that Wheeler has been rescued by a schooner which was in the neighborhood.

## PRESIDENT ACCEPTS INVITATION.

He Will Hunt in Canadian Woods at  
Expiration of His Term of Office.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—A Detroit news special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says:

"President Roosevelt has expressed a favorable attitude in regard to an invitation to hunt moose and bear in the Canadian woods north of here after the expiration of his term of office. The invitation was tendered to the president by W. F. Knox and George P. McCallum of this city, and the president is reported as saying that he would endeavor to arrange for the trip."

## RUSSIA'S NAVAL BUDGET IS SUBMITTED

Expenditures of \$1,078,000,000 Are Proposed for the Next Nine Years.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Representatives of the Russian admiralty submitted yesterday to the commission of national defense of the Duma the financial outline of the much discussed naval program. The matter was discussed with open doors.

The program is to be completed in 1917. The expenditures involved amount to \$1,078,000,000, and increase yearly from the \$455,000,000 already included in the budget of 1908 for the laying down of four new battleships to a maximum of \$125,000,000 in the year 1914. The expenditures then decrease to \$85,000,000 in 1918, and the subsequent expenditures are to be maintained at this figure.

Admiral Wierens, chief of the general staff of the navy, declared that the Russian yards would be able to handle and complete the entire program. The first ships are to be completed in four years and the others in three years after they are laid down.

An alternative minor program also was submitted. This provides for the construction of only four battleships and a fleet of smaller vessels. The estimated expenditure in this schedule is \$223,000,000.

The commission took no action.

## FOUND MAN'S BODY IN TWO PACKAGES.

Probably Remains of an Italian—Boy's  
Discovery in Lonely Part of  
Flatbush.

New York, Feb. 21.—Two packages containing parts of the dismembered body of apparently the same man were found yesterday in a vacant lot at Rochester avenue and Rutland road, Flatbush. John Hanlon, 17 years old, was walking through the lot, which is in a lonely section, when he came across the two packages with oilcloth wrappings. Hanlon saw that they contained parts of a man's body. He ran to the Flatbush police station on Snyder avenue, where he told of his find, and detectives were hurried to the lot.

An examination led to the belief that the man was an Italian. One package contained the head and trunk. The other held the man's arms and legs. The head was disfigured. The nose, cheeks and chin had been cut off. There were three stab wounds in the right side of the neck. A saw had evidently been used in dismembering the body.

It was thought that the murderer had taken the bodies in a wagon to where they were found, and under the cover of darkness.

## MUST KNOW CALCULUS TO BE AN UP-TO-DATE FARMER.

Only College Men Eligible for New Agricultural Course.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The university of Chicago proposes to establish a three-year course in agriculture, to meet the demand for "educated farmers" in the middle west. The new department will be termed the "Agricultural Guild of the University of Chicago."

So strict are the entrance requirements that no one who has not had instruction in Greek, Latin, calculus, astronomy, higher English, advanced political economy, sociology, and a little French or German, can enter the new course. All must be college graduates.

Two wealthy men owning farms near Chicago have offered the use of them for the school.

## Express Company Head Suicides.

New York, Feb. 21.—Colonel Eugene W. Guindon, president of the Fuller Express company, whose wife is the niece of the Astor house, shot and killed himself yesterday at his desk in the express company's office at No. 188 Chambers street. He had been suffering from asthma for some time, and the malady drove him to put an end to his life.